## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 (cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A cosmetic preparation which comprises a polymer which comprises consists essentially of

30 to 59% by weight

of vinylcaprolactam (monomer A),

40 to 69% by weight

of vinylpyrrolidone (monomer B),

1 to 4% by weight

of vinylimidazole (monomer C),

0 to 10% by weight

of monomer D,

0 to 10% by weight

(based on the total amount of monomer) of polymer E,

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where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than 1:13, in hair cosmetics.

- 7 (cancelled)
- 8. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair cosemetics.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in hair-setting compositions or hair shampoo.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 6, wherein said composition is used in skin cosmetic preparations.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A hair-setting preparation, in the form of a foam, mousse, spray or gel, where the active constituent used is a polymer according to claim 6.

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12. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim 6, where the polymer

comprises which consists essentially of

35 to 50% by weight monomer A

49 to 62% by weight monomer B

1 to 3% by weight monomer C

0 to 10% by weight of monomer D

0 to 10% by weight (based on the total amount of monomer)

of polymer E,

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where the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:14.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 12, wherein the weight ratio of monomer C to monomer B is less than or equal to 1:23.

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